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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. David Gikonyo IMC, Associate Pastor
Robert Suthers, Deacon
Lydia Rogers, Secretary
Stephanie Benedetti, Youth Minister
Catherine Ecker, Catechist
Shawn D' Souza, Seminarian

MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
Monday & Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Rosary: 2:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:15 p.m.

DAY TIME OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday to Thursday: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

BAPTISM:

Please approach one of the parish priests, after Sunday mass only, for a Baptism Preparation Package. An interview with a parish priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized are expected to be members of our Parish Community.

MARRIAGE:

Couples, wishing to be married, must themselves contact the Pastor at least one full year in advance. A Marriage Preparation Course is required.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Anyone who cannot attend Mass with us in the Church, because of illness, handicap or age, or anyone who wishes to receive the Sacraments (Confession, Communion, Anointing of the Sick), please call the Parish Office. Please notify us of any hospitalizations so that we may visit.

PARISH SCHOOLS:

Holy Family	Elementary S.	905-857-1300
Pope John Paul II	Elementary S.	905-857-4241
St. John the Baptist	Elementary S.	905-951-8788
St. Nicholas	Elementary S.	905-857-7582
St. Michael	Secondary S.	905-951-8935
RF Hall	Secondary S.	905-584-1670

NEW PARISHIONERS AND REGISTRATION:

If you are new to the Parish, or have not yet completed a Registration Form, do take one from the rack in front of the office window. Completed forms may be handed into the office or put into the collection basket.

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

PARISH MINISTRIES and COMMITTEES

Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
Choirs:		
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hınca	905-857-2134
Floral & Gardening		
Lectors	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
Pastoral Care Group	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
Property Committee	John Florian & Vince Limina	
R.C.I.A.	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665

Shepherds' Trust	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974

PRAYER GROUPS

Charismatic Prayer Group	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
Rosary Group	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 24th, 2014

"Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever."



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. David, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

In our parish, we celebrate the sacrament of baptism, the first sacrament of initiation, with parents and their infant children throughout the liturgical year. During the summer months, we are able to celebrate baptism during the Sunday liturgy. We are reminded that it is the privilege and duty of all the baptized to prepare and celebrate initiation with new members.

During the baptism preparation session, we invite the parents to pray using these words: "We praise God for the miracle of life. Each time a child is born into the human family, the face of God is revealed to the world. We rejoice with the angels and saints, who sing a song of joy at the upcoming baptism of these children who will become the newest members of God's family. How wonderful that the people of God will be enriched by the addition of these little ones who will grow in God's love and who, one day, will be nourished by the body and blood of Christ." (*Prayer Services for Parish Life*, by Jerry Galipeau, WLP, 2004).

You are invited to remember in prayer the families who are preparing for and celebrating baptism with their young children.

Baptism is the first sacrament the church celebrates and leads to all other sacraments. If your child is 6 years of age or older and not baptized, or was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, to celebrate Confirmation and receive Holy Communion, call the office and leave a message for Catherine Ecker.

IMMEDIATE PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS Important Dates!

The immediate preparation for the sacraments is the responsibility of the parents and the parish and it takes place here at Holy Family parish. All parents/guardians wishing to prepare their child to celebrate Confirmation or First Communion are asked to attend an important information meeting.

Preparing for Confirmation

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2001, or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate Confirmation, please attend one of the Parent and Candidate Information Meetings on:

Thursday, Sept. 18th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
OR
Sunday, Sept. 28th, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

It is **very important** that you and your son/daughter attend the information meeting as details will be provided regarding registration, future gatherings and the celebration of the sacrament.

If your child was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to be confirmed, at your earliest convenience, please contact Catherine, Ecker, 905-857-1938.

Preparing for First Communion

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2007, or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate First Communion, please attend **one** of the **Parent Information Meetings**:

Thursday, Sept. 11th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
OR
Sunday, Sept. 21st, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

To allow for your full participation, you are encouraged to arrange child care.



Prayer to Prepare for the New School Year

The end of summer and the beginning of a new school year can be a time of anticipation, sadness and for some anxiety. We invite you to pray together. You may begin by lighting a candle.

*God of wisdom and might
we praise you for the wonders of our being,
for mind, body, and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their spirits.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Taken from Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family, CCCB, 2004

THE GIFT OF MARRIAGE

We know that the wedding day for a couple is filled with joy, anticipation and hope. The sacrament of marriage begins on the wedding day and then for the rest of their lives the couple learns how to live the sacrament. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you have celebrated a wedding anniversary in August, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday August 30th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday August 31st at 8:30 am, 10:00 am or 12:00 noon. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

CELEBRATING LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Seeking Additional Leaders!

We are looking for additional leaders for this liturgical ministry. Currently, the liturgy of the word is celebrated with children at the 10 am and 12:00 noon liturgies. The church gives us permission to celebrate with the children in a separate place, on occasion – not weekly. We are hoping to include Liturgy of the Word with children at the 5:00 pm mass. If you would like to know more about this liturgical ministry and may be interested in assisting, please speak with one of the priests, or Catherine, the parish catechist. You may email Catherine at Catherine.ecker@holymfamilybolton.ca.

VITAMIN F: FAITH NOURISHMENT

Please join us as we gather on Tuesday, September 2nd for our monthly injection of Vitamin F! Our topic will be learning to pray the Liturgy of the Hours: Morning and Evening Prayer. Copies of the Liturgy of the Hours will be available for purchase (\$20.00). We gather at 7:15 pm for refreshments and conclude by 9:00 pm.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

SAVE THE DATE!

Ministry Appreciation
Sunday September 7th, 2014
2:00 – 4:00 pm

ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry. Stay tuned for kickoff date.



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students
in grades 6, 7 & 8.

EDGE Kickoff

Friday, September 26th



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all
high school students.

Life Teen Kickoff

Saturday, September 20th

**Congratulations on winning the
Frisbee Championship!!**

VOCATIONS

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997,

vocations@vocations.ca.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?



Being registered with the parish office is very important. It allows us to serve all parishioners better as we grow. If you have moved, or if your information has changed, please notify us. Thank you!

**The early bird
may get the worm,
but the second mouse
gets the cheese.**

SCHOOL

SUPPLIES DRIVE

Many children start the school year without adequate supplies. We will be collecting new school supplies, such as pens/pencils, paper, backpacks, lunch bags, etc., in support of Caledon Community Services. Gift cards from Walmart, Giant Tiger, and Staples would also be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the parish hall.

**Thank you for your
continuing generosity and care
for our community!**



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 25th

7:00pm †Antonio Miceli

Requested by Rose and Family

Tuesday, August 26th

10:00am For Persecuted Christians in Iraq

Wednesday, August 27th

7:00pm †Marguerite Power

Requested by Elaine & Paul Egan

Thursday, August 28th

10:00am †Elena Santarelli

Requested by Bambina Dicenso

Friday, August 29th

10:00am †Daniel Guido

Requested by Mom, Dad & Family

Saturday, August 30th

5:00pm

Sunday, August 31st

8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(August 20th – August 26th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Special Intention

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**"Nothing is sweeter than love;
nothing stronger, nothing higher,
nothing more generous,
nothing more pleasant,
nothing fuller or better
in heaven or earth:
for love proceeds from God,
and cannot rest
but in God,
above all things created**

St. Therese of Lisieux

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